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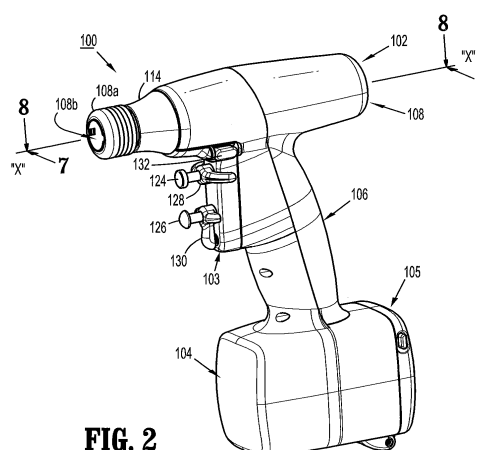
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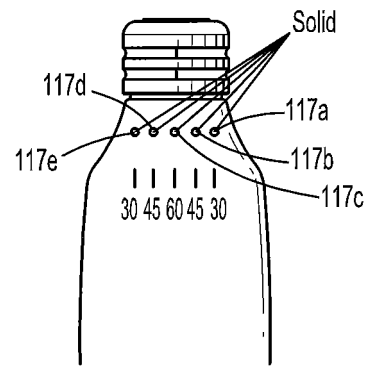
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(54) **Apparatus for endoscopic procedures**

(57) A surgical device 10 is provided. The surgical device includes a jaw assembly 300 defining a first longitudinal axis and including a first jaw 306 and a second jaw 308 moveable relative to the first jaw; an elongated body 200 defining a second longitudinal axis and coupled to a proximal end of the jaw assembly, wherein the jaw assembly is configured to articulate about an articulation axis transverse to the second longitudinal axis relative to the elongated body; and a handle 100 assembly coupled to a proximal end of the elongated body and including at least one motor mechanically coupled to the jaw assembly and a control assembly including a first control button 124 and a second control button 126, wherein actuation of the first control button moves the second jaw in approximation relative to the first jaw and actuating the second control button moves the second jaw away from the first jaw, and actuating the first and second control buttons moves the jaw assembly to a centered position in which the first and second longitudinal axes are substantially aligned, the handle assembly further includes an illumination member 116 configured to output a light pattern indicative of a status of the surgical instrument.



**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 34A**



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Surgical device comprising a control assembly

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2. claims: 7-15

Surgical device comprising an illumination member

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